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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALAN, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & CO., 30, Cornhill, GORDON & GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENRY & CO., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DRAGON & CO., 160 & 164, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—GALLIEN & PRINCE, 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 21, Park Row.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORON, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE STRAITS, &c.:—SAYLE & CO., Square, Singapore. O. HELSENSEN & CO., Manila.

CHINA.—Macao, MESSRS A. DE MELLO & CO. Seaton, QUELCH & CO. AMY, WILSON, NICHOLS & CO. Foothill, HIBDE & CO. Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & WALSH. Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.
INSTALMENT received on New Shares, 926,765.62
5,926,765.62

RESERVE FUND, \$2,500,000.
INSTALMENT OF PREMIUM PAID ON NEW SHARES, 698,336.43
\$8,198,336.43

COURT OF DIRECTORS
Chairman—W. X. REINERS, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—W. S. YOUNG, Esq.
H. L. DALMIPPLE, Esq.
W. H. FORBES, Esq.
A. G. GLINTZ, Esq.
Hon. F. B. JOHNSON.

CHIEF MANAGER,
Hongkong, Thomas JACKSON, Esq.
MANAGER,
Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
For Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
6 " 4 " per cent. "
12 " 5 " per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Drafts granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager,
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, August 25, 1883.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY in our Firm of Mr. WILHELM REINERS, CRANED on the 31st December, 1883.

M. MAX GROTE, Mr. CARL JANTZEN and Mr. STEPHAN C. MICHAELSEN, who have been signing the Firm, are admitted PARTNERS from this date.

Mr. J. GOOSMANN is authorized to sign our Firm for Procurement.

MELCHERS & CO.

Hongkong, January 1, 1884.

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY admitted Mr. J. B. ELLIAS A PARTNER in my Business. It will hereafter be conducted under the style of "BELLILLIOS & CO."

E. R. BELLIJOS.

Hongkong, January 2, 1884.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. LOUIS MENDEL in our Firm ceased on the 31st December, 1883.

Mr. PHILIP ARNHOLD has to-day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm in Hongkong and China.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Hongkong and Foochow,
1st January, 1884.

NOTICE.

MR. GERALD SLADE and Mr. ALEXANDER McCONACHIE are authorized to sign our Firm from this date.

GILMAN & CO.

Hongkong and Foochow,
1st January, 1884.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. HERMANN FRIEDRICH MEYERINK in our Firm ceased on the 1st January, 1883.

Mr. JOHANN HINRICH GARRELS is admitted a PARTNER in our Firm.

MEYER & CO.

Hongkong, January 1, 1884.

NOTICE.

FROM THIS DAY Mr. E. NIEDHARDT becomes PROPRIETOR of the DISPENSARY known as "MEDICAL HALL."

THE INTEREST of the Undersigned is transferred on the 31st December, 1883.

TH. KOFFER.

Hongkong, January 1, 1884.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

WE HAVE THIS DAY ESTABLISHED a BRANCH of our Firm in Tamsui, Formosa. Mr. WILFRED CHRISTY is authorized to sign on behalf of our Corporation.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.

Hongkong, January 1, 1884.

Intimations.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

WITH Reference to the Notice dated 9th November, 1883, the RATE of CHARGES now established can be ascertained on application to the MANAGER.

Hongkong, January 5, 1884.

THE PATENT.

"FILTRE RAPIDE" REMOVES ALL Organic and Inorganic Impurities, Lead, Copper, and Poisonous Gases. It creates the Water.

It can be taken to pieces and cleaned in every part.

It has BEEN AWARDED Special Medal of Merit by the Sanitary Institute of Great Britain; Silver Medal National Water Supply Exhibition, London;

Two Silver Medals International Food Exhibition, London;

Two Certificates of Merit by Sanitary Institute, Exeter;

Certificate of Merit International Medical and Sanitary Exhibition, Kensington;

Silver Medal Health Congress and Scientific Exhibition, Brighton.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, January 5, 1884.

VICTORIA HOTEL.

Proprietors:
DORABEE & HING KEE, late Lessors of the HONGKONG HOTEL.

THIS HOTEL is situated on the Praya Central, in the centre of the principal business localities and commands a magnificent view of the Harbour and surrounding scenery. From its detached position, perfect ventilation has been secured, and the whole of the ROOMS being commodious and furnished with every requisite and comfort, afford most desirable accommodation.

THE BAR, BILLIARD ROOM, and DINING ROOMS, are fitted up in a superior manner, and are all under European Supervision and Management.

THE TABLE D'HOTE is supplied with every delicacy of the season, and most satisfactory attendance. WINES and LIQUORS of the best qualities and brands only are supplied. Arrangements for BALIS, BANQUETS, DINNERS and PICNICS made on the most reasonable terms. The long and almost exclusive experience of the Proprietors, and the wide reputation they have gained, are a sufficient guarantee that satisfaction will be given in this Branch.

With every facility for making suitable arrangements at reasonable prices, either for permanent or weekly boarders, the Proprietors confidently appeal to the community of Hongkong for a continuance of the generous patronage bestowed on them during the past eleven years.

Hongkong, November 20, 1883.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

DEBTENTURE LOAN FOR \$200,000.

COUPONS FOR INTEREST falling due on 31st December, 1883, will be paid on presentation at the OFFICE of the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Hongkong, on and after that date.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents.

Hongkong, December 31, 1883.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents, with approval of the Consulting Committee, will on 1st JANUARY, 1884, issue INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 per share, payable at the Hongkong & Shanghai BANK, the same being at the rate of 10% per annum, on the paid-up capital of the Office for the year 1883, and notice is hereby given that in order that the same may be adjusted to the transfer books of the Office from the 18th to 31st instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Hongkong, December 12, 1883.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE AT EGYPTIAN AND CONTINENTAL PORTS.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made for passing the Company's steamers through the Suez Canal in QUARANTINE, thus avoiding any detention in EGYPT. The Homeward Majlis are now being landed at VENICE, but the QUARANTINE which is still imposed at this and all other CONTINENTAL PORTS prevents the landing of passengers, and those travelling by the Company's steamers are advised to remain on board the vessel which calls at MAURITIUS en route, stopping a few hours only to discharge cargo—and proceed in her direct to LONDON, thus avoiding all QUARANTINE delays and inconveniences.

The passengers of the steamers will be accelerated, and they will not call at Malta or GIBRALTAR.

A. MCIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, September 6, 1883.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. HERMANN FRIEDRICH MEYERINK in our Firm ceased on the 1st January, 1883.

Mr. JOHANN HINRICH GARRELS is admitted a PARTNER in our Firm.

MEYER & CO.

Hongkong, January 1, 1884.

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A. MCIVER,

Superintendent.

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Hongkong, September 6, 1883.

NOTICE.

PERFUMERY.

ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

CHOICE MANILA CIGARS.

CRYSTAL TABLE WARE.

NEW DINNER SERVICES.

TABLE DECORATIONS.

NEW DUPLEX LAMPS.

SLOW COMBUSTION GRATES.

FENDERS and TILE HEARTHS.

LOCKS, BOLTS and RINGS.

LAWN MOWERS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, January 5, 1884.

NOTICE.

THE PATENT.

"FILTRE RAPIDE"

REMOVES ALL

Organic and Inorganic Impurities, Lead, Copper, and Poisonous Gases.

It creates the Water.

It can be taken to pieces and cleaned in every part.

It has BEEN AWARDED

Special Medal of Merit by the Sanitary Institute of Great Britain.

Silver Medal National Water Supply Exhibition, London;

For Sale.

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
No. 53, Queen's Road East.
(OPPOSITE THE COMMISSIONERS),
ARE NOW LANDING
FROM AMERICA.
CALIFORNIA
CRACKER
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb
tins, and loose.
Soda BISCUITS.
Assorted BISCUITS.

Small HOMINY.
Cracked WHEAT.
OATMEAL.
CORNMEAL.

TOPCAN BUTTER.
Apple BUTTER.
Eastern and California CHEESE.
CODEFISH, Boules.
Prime HAMS and BACON.
Dried Brand Condensed MILK.
Bacon BEEF in 25 lb legs.
Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 25 lb cans.
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage
MEAT.
Stuffed PEPPERS.
Assorted SOUPS.
Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted
MEATS.

Lunch HAM.
Lamb's TONGUES.
Clam CHOWDER.
Fresh OREGON SALMON.
Dried APPLES.
TOMATOES.
SUCCOTASH.
Maple SYRUP.
Grape SYRUP.
LOBSTERS.
OYSTERS.
HONEY.
Assorted JELLIES.
Green CORN.

FAIRBANKS' SCALES.
400 lb. Capacity.
600 lb. "
900 lb. "
1,200 lb. "

CORN BROOMS.
OFFICE HIGH CHAIRS.
AXES and HATCHETS.
AGATE IRON WARE.
WAFFLE IRONS.
SMOOTHING IRONS.
PAINTS and OILS.
TALLOW and TAR.
VARNISHES.

DEVOC'S NONPARIEL
BRILLIANT
KEROSENE OIL,
150° test.

Ex late Arrivals from
ENGLAND.
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
S T O R E S,
including:
CHRISTMAS CAKES.
PLUM PUDDINGS.
MINCEMEAT.
ALMONDS and RAISINS.

Crystallized FRUITS.
TEYSONEAL's DESSERT FRUITS.
PUDDING RAISINS.
Lancashire GURMETS.

Fine YORK HAMS.
PICNIC TONGUES.
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.
SAVORY PATES.

FRENCH PLUMS.
BRAINS.
INFANTS FOOD.
CORN FLOUR.

SPARTAN
COOKING STOVES.

HITCHCOCK HOUSE LAMP.
PERFECTION STUDENT LAMP.

CLARETS—
CHATEAU MARGAUX.
CHATEAU LA TOUR, pints & quarts.
IBBS, GRAVES, "
BREAKFAST CLARET, "

SHERRIES & PORT—
SACCONI's MANZANILLA & AMON
TILLADO.
SACCONI's OLD INVALID PORT
(1849).
HUNT'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.—
1 and 3-day HENNESSY'S BRANDY.
BASSET DUBOUCHÉ & CO.'S BRANDY.
EXCELSIOR OLD BOURBON WHISKY.
KINAHAN'S LL WHISKY.
ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY.
BOORD'S OLD TOM.

E. & J. BURKE'S IRISH WHISKY.
ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.
NOILLY PRAT & CO.'S VERNOUT.
CHARBET'S GINGER BRANDY.
EASTERN CIDER.

CHARTEUSE.
MARASCHINO.
CURACAO.
ANGOSTURA, BAKER'S and ORANGE
BITTERS.
&c., &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and
SANDERS, pints and quarts.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &
J. BURKE, pints and quarts.

DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the
Gallon.

ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.

SPECIALLY SELECTED
C I G A R S.

Fine New Season's GUMSHAW TEA, in
5 catty boxes.

BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

MAINE'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF
SAVES, CASH and PAPER
BOXES, at Manufacturer's Prices.

Hongkong, December 1, 1883. 1043

Insurances.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
(FIRE AND LIFE.)
CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1884. 100

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COM-
PANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company are
prepared to Grant Policies on MARINE
RISKS to all parts of the World, at current
rates.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Hongkong, November 5, 1883. 855

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept
Risks on First Class Godowns at
per cent. not premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 19, 1884. 938

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above
Company, are authorized to Insure
against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 2, 1884. 10

CAPORAL CIGARETTES.

A SUPPLY of the above in GOOD ORDER
has just been Received.

A. S. WATSON & Co.,
Hongkong Dispensary.

Hongkong, January 2, 1884. 5

To-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-
tions to Sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 9th January, 1884, at 2 p.m., at his
Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,

SUNDAY CURIOS, EMBROIDERIES,
JEWELLERY, &c.,

belonging to

Dr. A. H. von der Horst's Estate,

comprising—

OLD VASES, JARS, and ORNAMENTS,
BRONZE, ENAMELED WARE, EMBROIDERED
SCLEEVES, and SWORDS, EMBROIDERED
DRESSES, BED COVERS and CUSHIONS, IVORY
CARVINGS, SCROLLS, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, January 7, 1884. 54

Intimations.

FREDERIC ALGAR,
COLONIAL NEWSPAPER & COMMI-
SSION AGENT,

11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street,
LONDON.

THE Colonial Press supplied with News-
papers, Books, Types, Ink, Presses,
Papers, Correspondents, Letters; and any
European Goods on London terms

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Colonial Newspapers received at the office
are regularly sent for the inspection of
Advertisers and the Public.

WASHING BOOKS.
(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of

Ladies and Gentlemen, can now
be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

China Mail Office.

THE REPORT OF THE TRIAL OF
LOGAN AT CANTON that appeared in
the China Mail has been printed in PAM-
PHLET FORM, and is now on Sale.—
Price, 30 Cents.

Hongkong, October 3, 1883.

SAILORS HOME.

ANY Cast of CLOTHING, Books, or
PAPERS will be thankfully received
at the Sailor's Home, West Point

Hongkong, July 25, 1872. 496

SHARE LIST—QUOTATIONS.

JAN. 7, 1884.

Stocks.

No. of Shares.

Value.

Paid up.

Reserve.

Working Account.

Last Dividends.

Cash.

Mails.



STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG,
COLOMBO, ADEN, MARSSELLS,
MALTA, GIBRALTAR,
BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE,
AND LONDON;

ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—*Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSELLS, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.*

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship P.E.K.Y.N., Captain A. SYMONS, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON, via BOMBAY on TUESDAY, the 8th January, 1884, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.

Parcels and Specie at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.

Silk and Valuables, &c., will be shipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay and transparent, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route to Colombo.

For further Particulars, regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Parcels are required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

N.B.—This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for MARSELLS.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, December 26, 1883. 1213

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE S. S. ARABIA will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, with the intention of calling at Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 11th January, at 3 p.m.

Connection being made w/ Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

RETURN PASSENGERS—Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (*vice versa*) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20% from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10% will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 20% from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Passenger Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Office addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 60A, Queen's Road Central.

F. E. FOSTER,
Agent.

Hongkong, December 28, 1883. (229)

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, EGYPTIA,
PART SAID, SYRIA, PORTS,
NAPLES, MARSSELLS, AND PORTS
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

ALSO
BOMBA Y.

ON TUESDAY, the 15th January, 1884, at Noon, the Company's S. S. *Araya*, Commandant DEL FECH, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon of 14th January, 1884.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m.; Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 14th January, 1884. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

I. MARTIN,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, January 4, 1884. 32

NEWS FOR HOME.

The Oldland China Mail.

(The oldest Overland Paper in China.)

PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE
IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely printed matter.

THIS Daily Mail Summary is compiled from the Daily *China Mail*, is published twice a month on the morning of the English Mail's departure, and is a record of each fortnight's current history of events in China and Japan, contributed in original reports and collated from the journals published at the various ports in those Countries.

It contains Shipping news from Shanghai, Hongkong, Canton, &c., and a complete Commercial Summary.

Subscription, 60 cents per copy (postage paid \$2.00), \$12 per annum (postage paid \$2.00).

Orders should be sent to Geo. MERRITT, Bank, China Mail Office, 2, Wyndham Street, not later than noon of the day the English Mail Steamer leaves.

Terms of Advertising, same as in Daily *China Mail*.

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, triple, &c., as the case may be, but still less than the weight of a newspaper may be folded together as one, and have nothing whatever to import about it. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packed containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a *Parcel Post to Europe*, &c., which does not exist.

It is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to parcel.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows:

Books and Papers—to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs. Patterns—to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 3 oz.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Article.

The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but it is prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided—

1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration required.

2. That the letter was received enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, forwarded with such application unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Post administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for more damage to fragile articles such as portraits, watches, handsomely bound books, &c., which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

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